

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21.

A HIGH tariff northern journal boasts that the imports of this country are twenty per cent. less than they were before the high tariff bill went into operation. Doubtless, but doesn't the journal refer to know that that loss of imports must, from the nature of the case, be accompanied by a similar loss of exports. The business of the world is now too great to be carried on by means of money, even if all the visible gold and silver were coined into dollars. It is conducted by means of the exchange of commodities, so that if America be prohibited by her tariff from importing foreign articles, foreign countries will be prohibited from buying American products by their inability to pay for them with scarce gold. And as the chief exports of this country are agricultural products, the chief sufferers are the farmers.

THE CASE argued in the U. S. Supreme Court last week involving the right of the liberty of the press to publish lottery advertisements induces Col. Mosby, who is one of the supervisors of the Mexican lottery, to say that "General Washington himself conducted a lottery and so did Madison; that Congress has at various times authorized dozens of them, and that a number of the public buildings in Washington city were constructed by the proceeds of lotteries." Yes, and many religious and eleemosynary institutions have been erected in all parts of the world by lotteries, and no well informed man pretends to say that the morals and religion of the people are better now than then.

THE SILVER now in the vaults of the Treasury cost the government over four hundred million dollars, at figures varying from ninety-four to one hundred and twenty-one cents an ounce. And yet Secretary Foster says the policy of the government is in favor of a parity of gold and silver. Why the St. Louis banks refused to cash pension certificates as soon as informed they were being paid in silver. If the silver bullion now in the Treasury were put on the market at a forced sale there would be a great slump in silver certificates, and the parity of gold and silver would go where the woodbine twine.

THE PRESIDENT having removed James Townsend of Indiana, the negro recorder of the general land office in the Interior Department at Washington, because he wanted a higher place and also wanted more recognition for his race, fearful of the effects thereof upon the negro vote in his own State next year, has appointed another negro, Dolphin Roberts, also of Indiana, to fill the vacancy. But many democrats are estopped from criticizing such appointments because Mr. Cleveland also appointed a negro to the most lucrative office in Washington city.

ALL THE socialistic authors are opposed to investments, but Rev. Dr. Alsop of Brooklyn, in his address to the late Episcopal Congress at Washington, closed them all up with a single etch when he said: "Somebody must be thrifty if capital was to be saved. Were savings made valueless, was the interest bearing power of money destroyed, why should any one save? The great mass of men would lose the incentive to thrift, and there would be a diminution in the productive power of the world." Yes, infinitely better as it is, than that all should be in the squallor of a just poverty.

THE NEW YORK Tribune says: "General Foster has been the diplomatic agent of the administration in the negotiation of the recent reciprocity treaties." Another patent illustration of the utter uselessness of the expensive diplomatic corps. If the men sent as ministers to foreign countries be too incompetent to negotiate treaties with those countries, so that special agents have to be employed for that purpose, why appoint them? Common sense cannot suggest a satisfactory reply.

THE brewers of this country have imported seven million bushels less barley from Canada since the McKinley bill went into operation than they did for the same period before that time. They did not make up the deficit by the use of American barley of the same quality, because that they could not get; but by the substitution of inferior grain. The beer drinker pays the same price for his glass of beer, but the beer is of a low grade, for which he can thank his republican neighbor.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21, 1891.
A copy of the circular of Mr. B. B. Turner, the Farmers' Alliance candidate for Congress in the Alexandria district, has reached this city. In it Mr. Turner says: "Fully convinced that a period has been reached when a determined stand should be made for a change of methods and men, and at the request of a large number of friends, both in and out of the Alliance, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative in Congress from the Eleventh congressional district of Virginia. * * * Let me urge you in behalf of your homes and loved ones to let not slavery to party banish the rights of American citizenship, but aid me in the attempt to right this great wrong and again bring the smile of contentment back to our people."

Chairman Eliason of the Virginia State central democratic committee writes to a friend in this city that the current report here, to the effect that he advised Governor McKinley to postpone the congressional election in the Alexandria district, so that

the congressman from that district should be deprived of any part in the organization of the House, which report was mentioned in this correspondence, is entirely incorrect, and that on the contrary he advised the Governor to order the election on the day recommended by the district committee. There is great curiosity expressed by all the Virginia democrats here, not only from the 8th, but from all the other districts, to know what did induce the Governor to disregard the recommendation of the district committee in the matter referred to.

There was a slight change in the Speakership pool to-day, the Mills rate falling and that of Crisp rising. McMillin's friends are hopeful that the friends of both the other candidates referred to will finally settle upon him, and a solid delegation from Illinois and scattering votes from various other States are expected for Springer, to start with. Mr. Bryan, of Indiana, is also expected as a candidate whose strength is likely to grow.

The members of the Nebraska delegation now here for the purpose of urging the selection of Omaha as the next place of meeting of the next Republican Convention called at the White House this morning and paid their respects to the President. The visitors were cordially received but were unable to persuade the President to express a preference for their city. The members of the delegation from the northwestern favoring Minneapolis as the convention city also called on the President later in the day but they were equally unsuccessful in causing the President to commit himself.

There are three negro members of the national republican committee, Pinchback of Louisiana, Hill of Mississippi, and Perry Carson of this city. They are all in favor of San Francisco as the city in which the national republican convention shall be held, for the reason that that city promises to supply each delegate with free transportation if it shall be held there. They say the colored delegates are poor, and that free railroad tickets to and from the convention will help them mightily.

Gov. Hill of New York is here, nominally to "look for quarters" for the winter as U. S. Senator, but the Governor's friends know that he doesn't travel on any such minor business. He is at the Arlington Hotel, and has been called upon by many of the most prominent democrats now in the city.

A Virginia republican, here to-day, who has been an applicant for a Central American consulship for some time, heard a day or two ago that the place though not yet disposed of, would probably be given to somebody else. Not willing, however, to abandon his contest without further effort, he sought the assistance of Mr. Andrew Gleason, the well known Irish republican of this city, and who is always one of the two delegates from the District of Columbia to the national republican convention. Mr. Gleason went to the State Department at once, where it was observed that he was received with marked favor, and subsequently the applicant was informed that his case had a decidedly more favorable aspect.

Among the arrivals here to-day is Judge Keith of the Virginia court, for the Alexandria circuit. He is just from Richmond, where he went to aid in settling the Virginia debt. He says he thinks that the creditors and the Virginia legislature will accept the terms agreed upon at Richmond, and that the debt question will soon be settled and eliminated from Virginia politics. An anti civil service reform society has been organized here with the object of extending itself throughout the entire country. The members are by no means opposed to honest and sincere civil service reform, but to the humber now conducted under that name, which, it is said, is at best only a lottery. The New York case for violating the civil service law, will, it is said, hardly ever be tried in the criminal court, but that it will be in the Washington jury will over convict. It is said at the U. S. Court of Claims to-day that French spoliation cases will be considered by that court in January, March and May.

Farmers' Alliance.

The various farmers' organizations have nearly completed their work at Indianapolis, and a final adjournment of the Supreme Council of the Alliance, which is holding out the longest, will probably finish its work to-day. Yesterday the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association adjourned, after amending its constitution so as to admit to membership men and women over eighteen years of age. It resolved not to amalgamate with any other organization until the February meeting. The F. M. B. A. also elected Treasurer Hallock and a number of trustees.

The delegates to the February meeting were instructed to vote for independent political action. The Alliance yesterday changed its constitution to admit women.

The anti-slavery people, after issuing a call for a convention at Memphis, December 16, published a two-column card charging Mr. Mason with wrecking the Texas Alliance Exchange and making big money thereby, and with trying to sell out the alliance to the old political parties. Most of these charges were made at the Omaha meeting.

The people's party men are the best satisfied of all those who have gathered at Indianapolis. They claim to have secured all they came for, and even more. Last night the national executive committee issued an address to the people of the United States. There is no longer any doubt that candidates for President and vice president will be in the field before June 1, 1892, nominated by the people's party.

The Washington State Farmers' Alliance last night elected E. F. Ravens President. Reorganization was adopted, the anti-slavery program; the third party movement and free and unlimited exchange of domestic silver; a tariff for revenue only and the election of Presidents and United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

A Shooting Preacher.

R. S. Bingham, a Methodist minister, who lives near Emory and Henry College, surrendered himself at Abingdon yesterday saying he shot Frank Quisenberry during a quarrel. He claims that the shooting was done in self-defense and after Quisenberry had assaulted him. The injured man, it is said, will die. It is stated that three men assaulted the preacher on the highway for a reproof administered by him for disturbing public worship on the previous Sabbath. He had been forewarned of their bellicose purpose, and being one of the mountain bred kind that had never learned to turn the other cheek, armed himself for the fray, and when confident desperadoes proceeded to "lay on, Macduff," he opened his masked artillery with telling effect. Three shots from a 38-calibre "bulldog" pistol penetrated the anatomy of Quisenberry, and the other two parties skipped the bloody field.

STAFFORD DELEGATES.—The following delegates were elected by the democrats of Stafford on Wednesday to the Congressional convention which meets in this city on the 24th inst:

Aquia District—Col. Thomas Waller and E. A. Graves.

Falmouth District—S. C. Peyton and D. M. Lamouth.

Hartwood District—Thos. Wallace and W. J. Jacobs.

Kook Hill District—G. M. Weedon and Thomas B. Reamy.

As stated yesterday the delegates are for Mr. Meredith.

Hermann is up to many tricks; but he will never take in as much as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in its big red on coughs and colds.

We indorse all the proprietors have said relative to the merits of Salvation Oil. It is nonpareil.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Major Harry Selden, died in Richmond yesterday.

Charles Watkins, colored, was convicted at Salem yesterday of killing his wife April 6th.

Mrs. Mortimer Elliott died at Hamilton last Sunday evening of paralysis in her 74th year.

Virginia bonds, new 3s, were 68 bid, 70 asked, in Baltimore, yesterday; a marked advance.

Gov. McKinney has issued a proclamation designating the 26th inst. as a day of thanksgiving.

Citizens of Harper's Ferry yesterday recaptured a cannon belonging to the town which, it is said, was being carried off by the purchaser of John Brown's fort.

The Hunter Memorial Association propose to remove the remains of the Hon. R. M. T. Hunter from Essex county to Richmond and to erect a monument to his memory.

O. P. Hare, for the past twenty-five years a prominent druggist of Petersburg, died yesterday after a protracted illness. He was about the oldest inhabitant of Petersburg.

It is stated on account of the illness of Hon. John A. Buchanan, leading counsel for Dr. Baker, the defense will ask for continuance of his case when called on next Tuesday. This will not be resisted by the Commonwealth, and the Circuit Court, which begins on the first Monday in January, will throw the trial off to the fourth Monday in January, 1892.

Mike Beck, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was sitting in the company's telegraph office in Philadelphia last night, when F. A. Hartman, a section master, walked in and commenced firing at Beck with a pistol. The first shot missed Beck, but struck Emmet Cardwell, an engineer, in the head, while a second one passed through Beck's leg. Hartman was arrested. The men were on bad terms.

Gov. McKinney is receiving telegrams from various portions of the State, in which he is congratulated upon the favorable adjustment of the State's finances acrossed. All of the business men in Richmond who have been interviewed express the belief that the ratification of the Occoqui plan will see a new era dawn upon the State. More capital, they say, will flow into the State after that period than at any other time since the war.

Henry Nowlin, colored, was hanged yesterday at Fincastle for the murder of an Italian stonecutter of Buchanan, named Mosca. Nowlin confessed the crime. Mosca was waylaid, murdered and robbed the first Saturday night in August near Buchanan. William Dembridge, who, according to Nowlin's story, helped to commit the crime, has escaped. Nowlin was nineteen years old, and was a desperate character. The execution was private, and witnessed only by the jury, officers and reporters.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Appeal says: "A gentleman who holds a very high position in the democratic party, told me to-day that it looks as if all the present State officials will be re-elected when the legislature meets. Though there are several candidates for some of the places the members-elect of the Senate and House appear to be giving them little encouragement. The gentleman quoted further remarked that should one or two changes be made, in his opinion that would lead to nearly a clean sweep, as it is generally the case that when the Virginia legislature begins to put in new officials the tide runs all one way and, as if it were an unwritten law of the party, several 'outs' are allowed to go in."

The Episcopal Church Congress.

In the Episcopal Congress in Washington yesterday Gleason's mission was discussed.

Rev. Mr. H. P. Nichols, of New Haven, urged his hearers never to give up the country parishes, for he characterized the wickedness of the country as vastly worse than the wickedness of the city, and if the flood that pours into the cities is to be a foul one, then the result will indeed be a sad one.

Rev. S. Gibbons, of Nova Scotia, a full-blooded Eskimo, spoke briefly on missions. He believed that the missionaries should be adaptable men—men who can put up with plain expressions of opinion from the people with whom he has to work. In proof of this latter opinion he recounted a number of interesting incidents of his missionary work among the Eskimos.

Right Rev. O. W. Whitaker, of Philadelphia, read the only paper at the afternoon session, his theme being "Personal Religion."

Brief addresses were made on the same subject by Rev. D. Parker Morgan, of New York; Rev. F. W. Baker, of Cincinnati; and Rev. Henry Mottley, of New York.

Bishop Dadeley, in closing the last day's session, referred to the success of the congress and the good work accomplished, after which the body finally adjourned.

At Thursday evening's session Rev. Prof. Carl Grammer, of the Theological Seminary, near this city, read a paper on "Catholic and Protestant Tendencies in the Life of the Church." He claimed that Catholic and Protestant, as terms, are interchangeable. His address dealt largely with the prospects of an American Church as the culmination of this country's Catholicity. There is no body, he claimed, which more deplores the division of the church all over the world than the Episcopal Church. The tendency toward church union has followed church rather than national lines. In forming the American Church the Episcopal Church would accept no plan that should separate us from the mother church or alter our articles of Protestant faith. He enlarged on the way in which the church is freeing itself from prejudice against various schools of theology. One of the obstacles to the advance of the church is its legalism. There is no progress possible where the Bible is made a lumber yard of unknown or useless facts. A positive tendency of faith is the only true road to Catholicity. A true theology must be worked out by prayer as well as by philosophy.

Rev. Hall Harrison, who was a voluntary speaker, made an attack on the orders that had arisen in the Protestant Episcopal Church, in which men vowed themselves to lives of celibacy, poverty, and life-long obedience to the chosen head of the order. He questioned whether they were consistent with the church. The church calls for but four vows—baptism, confirmation, marriage, and ordination. He wanted to know what right members of the Episcopal church had to take other vows. He urged them to display the common sense Roman Catholics display when princes adopt the methods of Protestant churches, gather laymen together as in Baltimore, for discussion, declare that the Roman Catholic Church was misrepresented, declaring it to be a staunch supporter of religious and social liberty, urging Catholics to read the Bible, and study it. He said Episcopalians had better not try to be more catholic than Catholics themselves.

It is not believed that the Alliance members of the next House of Representatives will undertake to act by themselves.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rev. Dr. C. K. Nelson, of South Bethlehem, Pa., has accepted the position of bishop of Central Georgia, subject to the approval of two-thirds of all the Episcopal bishops in America.

Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, arrived in Washington last night and is stopping at the Arlington Hotel. He is there for the purpose of securing quarters for the winter.

T. C. Weeks, of Stoneham, Mass., who recently failed, owing nearly half a million dollars, has settled at one mill on the dollar. One creditor received \$25 for his claim of \$95,000.

President Loman, of the Richmond Terminal, who has just returned to New York from a meeting of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, says no steps were taken toward a reorganization of the company.

Wm. H. Frizzle was hanged in the jail yard at Abilene, Tex., yesterday for the murder of his wife, which was committed in Comanche county, Texas, in January, 1891. He seemed to think that he had distinguished himself and requested that the Abilene coroner band be permitted to play at the hanging.

Queen Victoria expects to go to Florence in March. From there she will go to visit Empress Frederick at the latter's new residence at Kronberg. Afterward she will be a guest of Emperor William at Coblenz, on which occasion she will be honored with a number of official receptions and a great State ceremonial.

Large contributions for the benefit of the famine sufferers continue to be received from many different parts of Russia. The central famine committee, under the presidency of the Czar, will receive an imperial loan of 50,000,000 roubles, without interest, to be applied to the purpose of relief in stricken districts.

At Montego, forty-five miles below Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday a sawmill boiler exploded, instantly killing two young sons of the proprietor, T. P. Battens. A third child, who had his leg broken, and Mr. Battens had an arm broken in two places. Portions of the boiler were thrown three hundred feet.

All that part of the Chicago division of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, from Atchafalaya to St. Joe, has been taken from that division and attached to the eastern division, and the jurisdiction of Resident Engineer J. M. Meade, extended over the same, (with headquarters in Topeka. Mr. Meade is a native of Clarke county, Va., and is now one of the prominent railroad men in the West.

Peter Jackson, the well-known colored pugilist, has received a cablegram from London announcing that the National Club of that city had agreed to allow him \$750 for expenses if he would come to London and fight Frank Blavin for a prize of \$10,000 which they offered. Blavin has agreed to the match, and, as Jackson's terms have all been agreed to, he has practically done so. The fight will take place in June.

R. L. Trumbull, who was arrested for complicity in the Iola affair, but was subsequently dismissed, is in New York. He says a "moral Brown's story about the landing of the Congressionalists at Quintero is incorrect and misleading. He says the fact that the Congressionalists was at Quintero was known in Valparaiso, but it was not known that they had landed until Admiral Brown returned. Mr. Trumbull blames Admiral Brown for going to Quintero at all, and says that if he did not give the news some of his crew did.

The budget committee's report on naval estimates presented to the Senate of France yesterday, provides for many improvements in the navy and increased armaments, especially quick-firing guns. Twenty ships are to be added to the Mediterranean squadron, and the Northern squadron is to be largely increased. In the debate in the Senate of France on the customs tariff, Mr. Jules Simon admitted that there was little hope of changing the mind of the Senate on this subject, but he said that he was himself convinced that the adoption of the tariff, by isolating France commercially, would ultimately result in the adoption of free trade.

Cablegrams received at London yesterday from Brazil announce a sharp engagement of Rio Grande, at the entrance to the river leading up to Porto Alegre, the capital of the new "Republica do Sul," where the vessels sent by Marshal da Fonseca were defeated. They found that the insurgents had fortified the approaches to the bar near Rio Grande, over which vessels drawing only thirteen feet can pass, and heavy bombardment is necessary to force a passage. Two gunboats and torpedo boats were sent to reconnoitre. The place appears to have been held several times. One gunboat is reported severely damaged and a torpedo boat is reported "fiddled by Gatling guns."

Court of Appeals in Richmond Yesterday. Bailey and others against Kelly, Judge, and Virgilio, Tennessee and Carolina Steel and Iron Company against Wilder and others. Further argued and continued until Monday next.

The indifference with which so many people regard a cough or cold is truly unpardonable. These afflictions often lead to consumption, and should be checked in time by use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

No misrepresentations are needed to sell Salvation Oil. It is an honest article. Only 25 cents.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice November 21. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office.
Allen, Thos
Baker, H. B.
Bean, Wm C
Bryan, Miss E. M.
Bryner, Frank
Bride, Mrs. Fannie
Cole, L.
Dunaway, Joseph A.
Dunaway, Miss Lillian
Eureka Mfg Co
Figg, M C
Fowie, Mrs B E
Grimes, A
Harris, Miss Alma
Hendon, John G
Hoe, Miss Sarah
Javins, Granderson
Jones, Miss Mary
Jones, Miss Allie
Johnston, Henry
Lucas, Mrs Julia A
Elton, Wm H
Peters, Miss Mary A
Sander & Bro
Scott, R A
Signar, A
Smith, J O
Turberville, B C
Vandergriff, Mr
White, Gale
Wise, Mrs John
PARK AGNEW, P. M.

Dr. S. L. Ingram died in Manchester, Va., yesterday.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pains; Cures Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

"SARSAPARILLINE."

FOR THE BLOOD.

J. D. H. LUNT.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecru, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Influenza recently attacked some of the children in the Catholic industrial school at Dartford and the disease spread with great rapidity. There are no less than one hundred patients at the school prostrated with the disease, and some have died.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—The Czar to-day issued a ukase prohibiting the export of wheat and wheat products from Russia. This prohibition will go into effect on Monday.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—This morning it is announced that there is a slight increase in the fever from which Prince George of Wales is suffering.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Advices received here from Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, state that the relations between the French Resident General and the Malagasy authorities, which have been greatly strained for some time past, have reached a point where a rupture may be looked for. The Malagasy government has refused to acknowledge the right of the French Resident General to issue exequaturs to foreign representatives. It claims that this right is inherent in the government and persists in the refusal to recede from this position.

The French are equally determined to maintain what they claim as their right, and, so no satisfactory solution of the difficulty can be arrived at, it is feared that serious developments will result. A French cruiser that is lying at Tamatave is held in readiness to protect French interests, and, altogether, the advices received here show that unless some arrangement is speedily arrived at, a war may be expected.

From Brazil.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—To-day's advices from Rio Grande do Sul add little to what is already known. It is again asserted that the man whose influence is greatest at the present juncture is Gaspar Martins, exiled at the time of Dom Pedro's dethronement and afterwards permitted to return. It is believed that his views as to what is the best policy of the State to pursue will prevail. Martins is admitted by all parties to be both able and energetic. He is a strong democrat, while personally very friendly with Dom Pedro.

An official dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says that the Dictator is continuing to take active measures to suppress what is termed "the anarchical movement," in the State of Rio Grande do Sul. It is proposed to establish a close blockade at the ports of Rio Grande and so attempt to cut the State off from communication with the outside world. At the same time it is said that the Government will use moderation in its treatment of the seceded State.

A Boy Probably Stolen.

AMHERST, Va., Nov. 21.—The little five-year-old son of Rev. Edward Powell, who lived on Otter creek in the upper portion of this county and who disappeared on the 9th, is still missing, and his parents are bowed down with grief. The little fellow was at school, and was sent out by his teacher with several other scholars to get some wood. On their return it was noticed that the little fellow was not with them, and after waiting awhile several children were sent after him, but he could not be found. Soon the news spread all over the neighborhood and people from far and near began the search, but all in vain. The search has been kept up for the last ten days, but no trace of him has yet been found. The father has offered a reward of \$300 for his recovery. Various theories have been advanced, but it is generally believed that he was stolen.

Washed Overboard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The White Star line steamer Britannic arrived here this morning after one of the roughest voyages the vessel has experienced. She left Liverpool on the 11th inst., when a terrific gale was sweeping around the British coast. She ran into a boiling sea that sent volumes of water over the vessel. The crew were compelled to cling to ropes to keep from being swept overboard. One tremendous sea boarded the vessel, swept over the deck and carried with it Quartermaster Thomas McKenzie, who in going over the rail gave a piercing cry of despair. He disappeared in the angry waters and was seen no more. In such a sea nothing could be done for him. During the greater part of the voyage the passengers were unable to go upon deck.

Row in the Alliance.

DARTON, Wash., Nov. 21.—The Farmers' Alliance State convention adjourned last evening after a very stormy session. A motion was made to elect three delegates to the third party convention and to pay their expenses out of the State Alliance treasury. President Sutton ruled the motion out of order, but an appeal was taken and the president overruled. He then left the hall amid great confusion. The convention was again called to order by a vice president. Three delegates were elected to a third party convention and a motion carried to pay their expenses out of the treasury. President Sutton declares that he will expose the Alliance for its political demonstrations.

Russia and France.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The visit to Paris of M. De Giers, the Russian foreign minister, has been the subject of many articles in French newspapers regarding the object of his coming. As a matter of course, the long talked of alliance between Russia and France against the triple alliance, which is composed of Germany, Austria and Italy, forms the burden of these articles, and to-day the Paris declares that Russia and France have come to a complete verbal entente in regard to the alliance between the two nations. This understanding, the Paris declares, was arranged during the recent visit of the Russian Grand Duke to President Carnot. There are only two points of the alliance which yet remain to be defined, and these will soon be settled.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rev. Thomas Hall, ex-president of Harvard College, died in Waltham, Mass., this morning, aged 75.

At Wilmington, Del., the grand jury to-day returned true bills against the parties accused of firing the Dupont barns.

Banker Thos. A. Short, of Edgemoor, S. D., yesterday while goose hunting was accidentally shot and killed by a companion.

Wheat has further advanced two points in Berlin on the strength of the ukase prohibiting the export of that cereal from Russia.

About dark last evening the prisoners in the jail at Lexington, Miss., overpowered the keeper, made a break for liberty and fear of the men escaped.

Fire broke out in a dime museum in Syracuse, N. Y., last night and damaged property, including the 8 stand theater, to the amount of \$50,000.

Cardinal Gibbons has arranged for a solemn mass of requiem, to be celebrated in the Cathedral in Baltimore, on Monday next for Wm J. Florence.

It is said that Kansas will lose a presidential elector unless the Governor convenes the legislature in special session for the purpose of ratifying the State.

Dennis Murray, the first engineer who escaped from the late wreck on the Grand Rapids and Indian railroad near Marquette, Mich., is now violently insane.

The Virginia press association numbering about 170 persons, arrived in Memphis, yesterday morning, and were tendered a reception and banquet. They left for Texas last night.

A quarrel of long standing between John Colburn and his nephew Charles Tennyson, of Richmond, Miss., was renewed last night, during which the former was shot and instantly killed.

Political excitement is increasing in Guatemala and hardly a day passes that President Barrios does not find notes under his plate, on his bed, in his desk, etc., threatening him with death.

A dispatch states that it is rumored in New York that John L. Sullivan has been shot in San Francisco. Sullivan could not be found this morning but he was seen last night. Nothing is known in San Francisco of any shooting, and no credence is placed in the report.

A considerable number of the State's debt, the predominant religious body of Russia, recently revolted from the State's authority. Government troops were sent into southern Persia, the scene of the insurrection. A battle followed, during which 200 of the rebels were slain. Twenty of the government troops were killed.

The 101 democratic members of the Illinois General Assembly who achieved reputation in the long senatorial contest of last winter announce that they will leave for Washington, December 1, to assist Wm. M. Springer, of Illinois, in his canvass for the Speakership.

A son of Frederick Fremming, a farmer, twenty miles south of St. Mary's, Ohio, was fatally shot last night by hunters whom he had captured a shot gun as they were climbing in a window. The robbers made their escape.

A tenement house in New York was damaged to the extent of \$3,000 by fire this morning. All the inmates escaped except Mrs. Barbara Krueger, who was burned so horribly that she died in a few hours.

Four criminals of republicans and hotel men left New York for Washington, this morning, to urge the claims of New York to the republican national convention.

Six men were whipped at the whipping post in the New Castle, Del., jail to-day.

Yale and Harvard played their football game at Springfield, Mass., to-day.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria on the 21st day of November, 1891.

William M. King and Caroline E. King, his wife, John R. House and Lucie M. House, his wife, and the heirs-at-law of Mrs. ————, deceased, parties unknown.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition or sale of the lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, situated at the southeast intersection of Cameron and West streets, of which said Thomas Ching died seized.

The defendant, the heirs-at-law of Mrs. ————, deceased, parties unknown.